

THOMAS A. SMYTH OPENS TOWN RESIDENCE

From "Owl's Nest Camp," on Big Moose Lake, in New York State.

AGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Jennie Dahl, of Chicago, to Wed
on Big Moose Lake, in New
York State.

Thomas A. Smyth has opened
own residence on Monument Ave.
after spending the past several
in the North. Mrs. Smyth
of "Owl's Nest Camp," the sum-
home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P.
on Big Moose Lake, N. Y., for
several years, and had as her guests
Miss Thelma Turner, Messrs.
and George C. Nurney, of Suf-
George Nurney, of Suffolk, is
her daughter, Mrs. Smyth, on
Monument Avenue, this week.

Coaching Marriage.
Announcement has been made of the
nuptial marriage of Miss Jennie
of Chicago, to Hiram L. Walker,
engineer of the Enger Motor
Company, Cincinnati, formerly of
city. The wedding will be cele-
brated some time in the early fall.

Wedding.
The ceremony will be held at the
Salem Church, in green and yellow and glow-
with soft lights, Miss Margie Lee
of Chesterfield Courthouse, be-
the bride of Frederick Thomas
of Richmond, at 6:30 o'clock
day evening, in the presence of a
company of friends. The bride
a gown of crepe meteor, her veil
caught with orange blossoms,
carried a shower bouquet of lilies
a valley and roses. Lewis Hicks,
er of the groom, was best man.

Bride was given away by her
sister, Miss Agnes C. Cog-
wearing yellow crepe de chine
tulle trimmings and carrying
-roses, was maid of honor, and
rd Willard, Edward Hicks, Has-
Cobbill and Robert Stokes were
hers. Little Misses Mattie May
Robertson and Nannie Robertson were
girls.

He was played by Miss Helen
the bride's march from Lohen-
being played as a professional.
and the wedding march as a
and "Hallelujah" by Mr. H. A.
"Endearing Young Chimes" was
d softly while the ceremony was
performed by Rev. Floyd P.
of the Baptist church.

and Mrs. Hicks left later for
ington and Niagara Falls, and
their return will make their
at 2600 Park Avenue.

Live Lawn Fete.
An interesting charity event of this
noon will be the lawn fete given
e Girls' Auxiliary of Grace Street
at Church on the grounds of the
of Richmond, 521 West Grace
from 1 to 3 o'clock. Games and
will form an attractive fea-
afternoon's program, and a com-
e of young girls will serve re-
ments. All interested are cordial-
ly invited to attend.

Funeral.
and Mrs. H. P. Varborough, of
West Main Street, announce the
age of their daughter, Wanda
y, to Mason L. Phillips. The wed-
ding will be celebrated in Wash-
ington, the ceremony having taken
very quietly.

and Mrs. Marshall Milton, and
en of Roanoke, Saturday
for Farmville, where they
the week-end with Professor
and Brook, of Hampden-Sydney. They
to Roanoke Tuesday, accom-
ed by Miss Jean Berkley, of Rich-
mond, of Staunton.

ends of Miss Reatha Marion
learned yesterday that she had
of married on Thursday to Clarence
of Surry County, Va. The cere-
mony was performed in Wash-
ington, by Rev. J. E. Briggs, at the
age, 623 F Street, S. W., and
Mrs. Dalby will visit Nias-
Falls, Philadelphia, and other
ern cities and will be at home
friends at 310 South Third
after October 1.

utenant and Mrs. A. H. Miles
Thursday in Williamsburg. Lieut-
Miles left in the afternoon to
his ship for Providence, R. I.
Mrs. Miles came to Richmond to
th her little son, Lyon Tyler
who is at St. Luke's Hospital.
Miles and her son will remain in
and for several days.

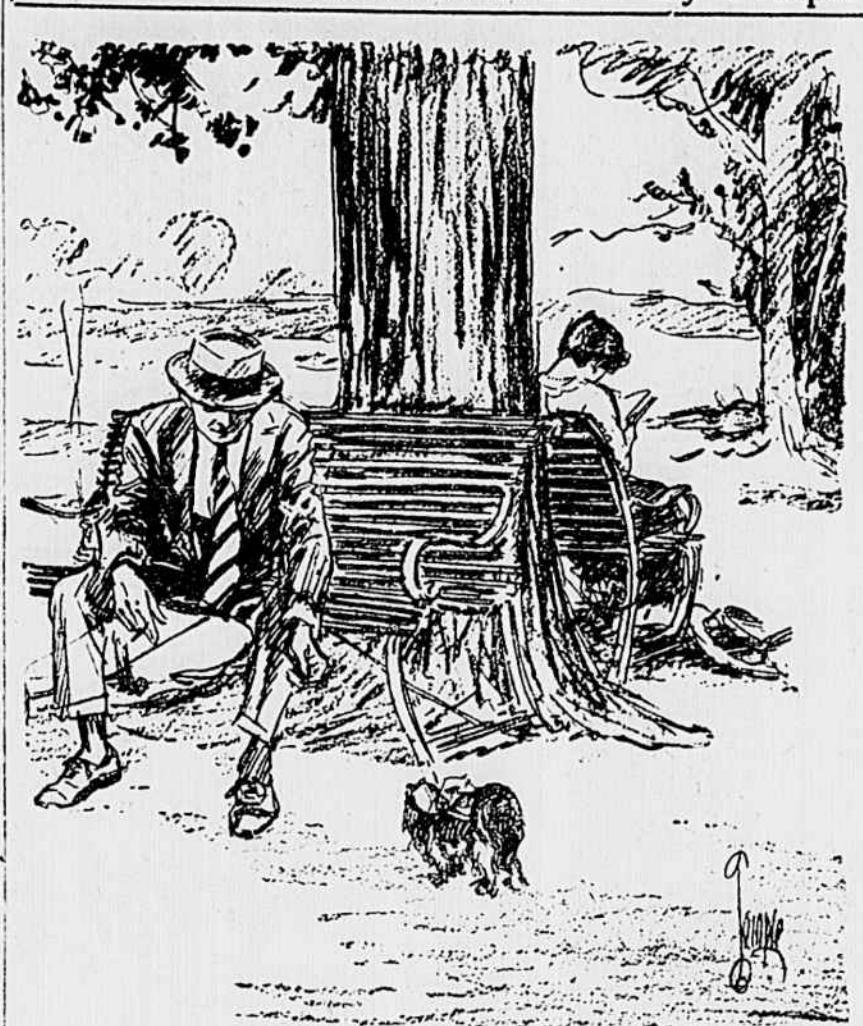
IN AND OUT OF TOWN.
Katherine Gordon has returned
city after spending some time
mod Hall.
Thomas Adkins and her daugh-
tress Maria Adkins, are in Lex-
ington, before leaving for Sweet Briar
where Miss Adkins will be a
it for the coming season.
W. A. Waddill and her children,
have been spending the summer
Mrs. N. E. Bradshaw in Clover,
returned to the city.

Marie Whitehurst, of Virginia
and Norfolk, is the guest of
lillet Chilton Keith on Cath-
Place.
and Mrs. Walter L. Clack and
daughter, Elizabeth, have been re-
quests of Mrs. W. E. Homes in
on.
Mary Clay, of Alabama, and Miss
beth Waddill, of Danville, arrived
thursday this week to enter Wash-
ington College.

Evan R. Chesterman, of Rich-
mond, is spending a few days in Roan-
the guest of Mrs. W. H. Hor-
Isabelle Johnson, of Newport
is spending some time with
s in this city.
res Blunt and his family, of
and, are visiting Mrs. Jennie
at Clover.
W. Hankins, of Houston, is spend-
several days in Richmond this
week.

Elizabeth Shore, of this city,
turned to her home, after a visit
and Mrs. J. L. Iby in Black-
burg.
A. Graham, of Lexington, has
returned to Richmond, where he will
the next several months.
Fannie Bell, of this city, is the
est of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Bell, in Chase City, for several
days.
J. M. Harris, of Blackstone, has
spending a few days in Rich-
mond as the guest of her son, Logan
Harris.
es Mary Weaver, Mary Lett and
Gary, of Newport News, have
ed to Richmond to resume their
at Westhampton College.

SKETCHES FROM LIFE -- By Temple



"A Stray Acquaintance."

daughter, who have been guests of
Mrs. James A. Davidson, in Farmville,
have returned to their home.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Proctor, of
Glinter Park, left last night for the
Warm Springs for a brief visit.

Jones--Dunn.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
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Flahburn--Moon.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., September
17.—A beautiful marriage took place
yesterday afternoon at "Dunlora," this
county, when Miss Esther Caruthers
Moon became the bride of George Pe-
trie Flahburn, of Tacoma, Wash. Owing
to a recent bereavement in the
family of the bride, the wedding was
a quiet one, and was marked through-
out by simplicity, only relatives and
intimate friends being present.

The bride was given away by her
brother, Basil Moon, of New
York City, and she was attended by
her three sisters, Miss Ann Moon, a
maid-of-honor, and Misses Dabney and
Agnes Moon, as bridesmaids. Clement
Flahburn, the groom's brother, was
best man.

The ceremony was performed by the
Rev. Harry B. Lee, rector of Christ
Episcopal Church, this city.
The bride is the daughter of the late
John B. Moon, Mr. Flahburn is a
member of the well-known Virginia
family of that name, and lived in Char-
lottesville until ten years ago, when
he began the practice of law in Ta-
cama, and Mrs. Flahburn will
make their home in Tacoma.

NORFOLK STRAIGHTOUTS RESTRAIN COMMITTEE

Secure Injunction from County Court
Enjoining Fusionists From Vam-
ing Election Judges.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., September 17.—Harry
L. Alexander, Fusion candidate for
the State Senate, said to-night that
he has not yet decided what action he
would take to block the efforts of the
Straightouts to prevent by court pro-
ceedings the conduct of the Senatorial
primary of September 28, by the coun-
ty committee. Requests for informa-
tion brought the usual reply that he
will be guided entirely by his counsel's
advice and that had not been received.
Frank L. Crocker, his attorney, had
nothing to say.
Mr. Alexander is expected to pur-
sue one of two courses. He may de-
cline to enter the primary or he may
ask for an injunction restraining the
sectoral board from assuming jurisdic-
tion and place the question squarely
up to the courts.

The real contention between the two
factions is as to whether the county
committee controlled by the Fusionists
is the electing body, a majority of
which are Straightouts, shall name the
primary judges. There is no contest
over the judges for the committee elec-
tion to be held the same day.
If the primary act of 1914 applies,
as contended by the Straightouts, and
as Attorney-General, the judges will
be named by the electoral board. If
it does not apply, as the Fusionists con-
tend, they will be named by the Nor-
folk County Democratic Committee. A
temporary injunction which has been
secured by the Straightouts on peti-
tion to Judge James L. McEmore, of
the Circuit Court, enjoins the county
committee from naming the judges. No
date has been set for a hearing.

ORD ON FISHING TRIP

Surprised at Reports that He Was
Missing—Is Well-Known
Magazine Writer.

J. K. Ord, Mayor of Crewe, who
was thought to have been missing, was
in Richmond yesterday, and was very
much surprised that such a report
should have gotten out.
Mr. Ord, with several friends, had
been on a trip down the river, where
the postal facilities are few and far
between, and had gotten out of touch
with his family. Mrs. Ord was natu-
rally alarmed, thinking some accident
had befallen her husband. Her anxiety
was relieved by Captain McMahon, of
the detective department, who tele-
graphed her immediately that her hus-
band was safe and well.
Mr. Ord is editor of the Crewe news-
paper, and is a magazine writer of
some ability. He left for Crewe last
night.

NO POWER TO RELIEVE ANY ONE OF TAXES DUE

Mistaken Conception of Duties of
State Advisory Board of
Taxation.

SANDS ISSUES STATEMENT

Says Recent Circular Discouraging
Activity on Part of Examiners of
Records Will Cost State Immense
Sums—Is Reversal of Policy.

Opponents of the new tax code of
Virginia profess to see in the situa-
tion growing out of the turning up of
many millions of dollars in omitted
back taxes by the examiners of records
in the Richmond, Williamsburg and
Nelson County Districts at least a par-
tial vindication of their theory that
the new tax laws can not be redound to
the interests of the State.

They express the opinion that the
State Advisory Board on Taxation is
in an embarrassing position. They
argue that if the examiners are per-
mitted to delve back ten years or
more into large estates, such as the
states of Thomas P. Ryan, C. G. K.
Billings, the millionaire owner of
Curle's Neck, and Marie Marshall,
the multi-millionaire insane woman,
of Williamsburg, those capitalists will
move out of the State. They enter-
tain the belief that the State Advisory
Board had this contingency in view
when the last circular was issued, call-
ing upon the examiners to devote more
time to this year's assessments. The
circular was obviously intended to ap-
ply to those examiners who were seek-
ing to "make hay while the sun
shines," by digging up all the taxable
values omitted in many years past
for later attention, the law restrict-
ing their earnings to \$2,500 a year be-
ing effective January 1, 1916.

MAJOR WILLIAM H. SANDS ISSUES STATEMENT

Major William H. Sands, the Rich-
mond examiner, in a statement pre-
pared by him yesterday, intimates that
he is greatly disappointed in the at-
titude of the advisory board as ex-
pressed in the circular issued Septem-
ber 11. He says the State will lose
about \$2,000,000 through the inactivity
of examiners on account of that cir-
cular. Major Sands argues in his
statement that in that circular the
board gave the examiners instructions
quite different from the instructions
in circular issued June 15.

"The board then stated," says Major
Sands, "that they proposed to have
this work done in a thorough manner,
and where it appeared the examiner
was failing to discharge his duty, they
would see to it that he was removed."

He says further:
"In my opinion, the last circular of
the State Advisory Board is a very
expensive one for the State and will
likely cost her over \$2,000,000, and it
is in the very teeth of the law as
made known to the board through the
Attorney-General. This loss one of
these days will be charged up against
the board by those who, in part, have
correctly and regularly paid their dues
to the State.

"The majority of our citizens have
faithfully discharged this duty; those
now reported are those heretofore
evading their just obligations and are
in the minority I am pleased to re-
port."
"In over 100 interviews I have had
with the Auditor of Public Accounts
since June 15, he has urged that 'all
omitted property' discovered be re-
ported."

"I had every reason to believe that
both of the papers issued by the board
were prepared in good faith."
Able attorneys familiar with the
tax laws point out that the State Ad-
visory Board on Taxation has not the
powers attributed to it by many of
the taxing officers and the interests
that are seeking relief at the hands
of the board by sending delegations
and intercessors to Richmond. It is
pointed out that the board has no more
power to unmake than to make tax
laws; that the board is just what its
name implies, a body of officers
whose duty it is to give advice as to
the meaning and operation of the new
tax code and to serve as counsel for
the taxing officers of the State.

It is further pointed out that the
General Assembly has no power to
relieve any one of taxes due the State;
that any laws enacted with that pur-
pose in view would be unconstitutional.

Snead--Algers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WELDON, N. C., September 17.—
Walter T. Snead and Miss Ruth Glenn
Algers, both of Richmond, were mar-
ried here to-day by Magistrate D. E.
Stalnack.

COMPLAIN OF CONDITION ON HULL NEAR FOURTEENTH

Complaint was made of the condition
of Hull Street between Fourteenth
and Seventeenth Streets, following
heavy rains, when the water from ad-
jacent property flows over the side-
walks and causes pedestrians to have
to use the streets.
Professor E. E. Smith, third assist-
ant superintendent of schools, who is
in charge of the Southside schools,
made a short and interesting address
on the plans that the school board
has for the betterment of the system.
James P. Jones, nominee for the
House of Delegates, was also a speaker
last night, taking advantage of the
meeting, he said, to thank his friends
for their support in the recent pri-
mary.

President Jones appointed the fol-
lowing standing committees for the
ensuing year: transportation, C. P. An-
derson, chairman; Marion Sheppard
and Charles T. Jones, Executive, W.
D. Ferguson, James M. Baber, E. M.
Davidson and G. H. Jones, R. P. Shir-
lett was re-elected as secretary and
treasurer.

ENROLLMENT IS 22,752

Public Schools of Richmond Break All
Records For First Week
of Session.

At the end yesterday of the first week
of the present session, 22,752 pupils
had enrolled in the public schools of
Richmond, shattering all records of
previous years. Of this number 15,721
are white and 7,031 are colored. With
the opening next month of the night
schools, it is estimated that the total
enrollment will reach 30,000 or more.
The John Marshall High School al-
ready has 300 more pupils than it had
last year, despite the fact that many
of the students who would naturally
have entered there this session have
been enrolled in the junior high
schools. Enrollment in the other
schools of the city has increased in
like proportion.

Haywood--Provo.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., September
17.—William Franklin Haywood, of
Richmond, and Mrs. Fannie Provo, of
isle of Wight County, Virginia, were
married here on Wednesday, by Justice
of the Peace J. W. Munden.

SOUTHERN EMPLOYEES MEET IN GREENSBORO

Officials and Operating Men Hold
"Get-Together" Conference,
With 1,500 Present.

C. & O. ORDERS STEEL RAILS

Indications Are That Coal Dumpings
at Hampton Roads for September
Will Equal Record-Breaking Month
of August.

At Greensboro, N. C., yesterday, 1-
500 officials and employees of the
Northern District of the Southern Rail-
way held a "get-together" meeting. The
district includes the Richmond, Dan-
ville, Norfolk, Winston-Salem, and
Washington Divisions.

General Superintendent R. E. Simpson
and a delegation of twenty-five other
officials and employees left Richmond
early yesterday morning for Greens-
boro, while special trains were run
from more central points on the road
to accommodate the men. The meet-
ing is one of a series which will be
held in each district of the Southern
System during the next month or two.
President Fairfax Harrison, of the
Southern, was present and delivered an
address. Other high officials also
spoke. The main theme was the im-
portance of cultivating a better un-
derstanding and a spirit of co-opera-
tion between officials and employees.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway
has placed an additional order for 2-
000 tons of ninety-pound rail with the
Illinois Steel Company to be rolled at
its plant in Gary, Ill.

Coal trade journals report that the
indications are that the dumpings at
Hampton Roads during the month of
September will be very heavy. Esti-
mates are not yet available, but it is
believed that August's record will be
equalled if not surpassed.

Keep Marriage Secret.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA., September 17.—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Howell, mar-
ried more than ten months ago, are to-
day away on their bridal trip, which
they began yesterday afternoon, after
making formal announcement of their
marriage. The bride was Miss Eliza-
beth Goods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. Goods, and they were married
on November 3, 1914, at the rectory of
St. Anne's parish, by Rev. Joseph P.
McComas, of Annapolis, Md.

SUPERVISORS RESCIND ANNEXATION ORDER

The Board of Supervisors of Hen-
rico County yesterday entered an or-
der rescinding its resolution of two
weeks ago directing the treasurer of
the county to collect the money due
Henrico from the city under annexa-
tion proceedings and hold it subject
to further orders of the board. This
resolution rescinded the original pro-
clamation of the board, which directed
the treasurer to transfer to the accounts
of the several district school boards
the amount awarded the county for
school property taken over by the
city. The action of the board yester-
day makes the first resolution effective.

The rescinding resolution of the
board two weeks ago was, presuma-
bly, to halt consummation of the sale
of the Glen Lea School, in the High-
land Park School District, to the city,
the agreement being that the city
should pay \$15,000 for the school and
provide school facilities for a limited
time to about thirteen children who
were left out of the city limits when
Highland Park became a part of Rich-
mond. If these terms were consum-
mated, Highland Park contracted to re-
turn to the city the \$75,000 awarded
it by the court under an annexation
proceedings, and out of this refund money
the city would pay the Fairfield School
District the value of the school build-
ing.

Certain citizens of the affected area
objected to these proceedings as be-
ing unjust and discriminatory, and re-
tained Haskins Hobson to protect their
interests, the plan being to petition
Judge Scott not to confirm the sale
and to declare the contract null and
void.

Prior, however, to the action yester-
day of the Board of Supervisors, the
City School Board had decided to sug-
gest to the Henrico authorities that it
lease the Glen Lea School for one year
instead of buy it, and this meeting
the approval of the Henrico authori-
ties, they would join with the patrons
of the school in petitioning Judge
Scott not to confirm the sale.

The action of the Board of Super-
visors yesterday clears the deck for
the district boards to take whatever
action they may deem proper.

Yoke Featured in New Sweater



A fall sweater in of gray and rose
knitted silk, worn with a rose felt hat.

The successor to the summer sweater
has appeared in a two-tone model of
knitted silk, featuring a yoke. The
yoke is of pearl gray and is extended
to form the top of the sleeve, thereby
giving a straight line across the shoul-
ders.

Below the yoke the gray alternates
with old rose in checkerboard sugges-
tion. The high collar is convertible
and the girdle of the gray silk finished
with checkerboard pattern and fringe.

To complete the sweater is a hat of
rose felt decorated with a worsted
flower in cream tone.

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